OLD KING'S CLUB

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Kings College School

Editor: P. J. Gibbs
(Hon. Sec. O.K. Club.)

Dear Sir,

This letter contains news up to April 1st 1966, and a Calendar of events for the term. Please send items of General Information to the Hon. Secretary at K.C.S

CALENDAR FOR THE TERM

Term begins: April 29th.

Speech Day: Thursday June 16th, at 8 p.m., at Town Hall, Wimbledon. Guest of Honour: Lord Newton.

Commemoration Day: Saturday, June 18th. There will be tea as usual for Old Boys in a marquee.

Half-term: June 20th, 21st and 22nd.

C.C.F. Inspection: June 17th, at 10 a.m., by Rear-Admiral J. G. B. Cooke, C.B., D.S.C., Assistant-Chief Naval Staff. Will members who would like to take coffee afterwards in the Dining Hall write to the Commanding Officer at the School, Major J. Davies.

Athletic Sports Finals: At Wimbledon Park, Tuesday, July 19th, at 2.30 p.m.

Swimming Sports Finals: Tuesday, July 19th, at School at 11.15 a.m.

Ashburton Shield: Tuesday, July 19th.

Saturday, April 30th v. Wimbledon C.C.
Wednesday, May 25th, v. Incogniti, 2 p.m.
Saturday, May 28th, v. Adastrians.
Wednesday, June 1st, v. Kingston G.S.
Saturday, June 4th, v. St. John's Leatherhead.
Saturday, June 11th, v. King's School, Canterbury.
Saturday, June 25th, v. U.C.S.
Saturday, July 9th, v. Buccaneers.
Saturday, July 16th, v. M.C.C.
Monday, July 18th, v. Civil Service.
Tuesday, July 19th, v. St. Lawrence, Ramsgate.
Wednesday, July 20th, v. Masters' XI.

New Addresses:

Revd. B. K. Rice, 168, Court Lane, Dulwich Village, S.E.21.

Lieut-Cdr. S. W. Johns, R.N., 8, Manor Park, Weston, Bath.

D. L. Shinn, F.D.S., R.C.S., 88, Alric Avenue, New Malden Surrey.

Revd. J. F. Cowling, St. Matthew's Vicarage, Bolton, Lancs.

P. E. G. Cook, 61, Moorlands, Wickersley, Nr. Rotherham, Yorks.

N. F. Smith, 6, Cardinal Crescent, New Malden.

J. P. Castle, 79, Coombe Road, Steyning (3217), Sussex.

A. P. Cooper, Timbercroft, 43, Between Streets, Cobham, Surrey.

D. G. Cooper, Timbercroft, 43, Between Streets, Cobham, Surrey.

M. C. Dowden, 27, Abbott's Oak Drive, Coalville, Leics.

G. F. Angas, 21, Woodgavil, Banstead, Surrey.

J. G. Turvey, 98, Ridge Road, Letchworth, Herts.

W. L. Doughty, West Hayes, Beatsbrook Park, North Holmwood, Dorking, Surrey.

R. S. Kerner, 23, The Gardens, East Dulwich, S.E.22.

D. Paget, Cartwright Point, Kingston, Ontario.

H. B. Rendle, The Green, Hartest, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.

S. H. Shaw, Bisham Edge, Stoney Ware, Marlow.

J. C. Hampton, P.O. Box 1370, Bank Road, Ibadan, Nigeria.

P. Dickinson, Shell Centre, Waterloo, S.E.1.

A. Bell, Glenroy, 12, Traps Lane, New Malden, Surrey.

C. J. Jago, 4, Rivermead Close, New Haw, Surrey.

L. C. Gale, 37, Cheyham Way, Cheam, Surrey.

P. G. Cadden, 40, Birkhill Road, Cambusbarron, Stirling, Scotland.

E. F. Hewitt, 17, River Mead, Worthing Road, Horsham, Surrey.

J. P. Valentine, 16, Glyndale Grange, Mulgrave Road, Sutton, Surrey.

B. D. Fries, 17, Cameron Court, Prince's Way, Wimbledon, S.W.19.

S. J. Ellicott, 1, Tadworth Close, Tadworth, Surrey.

K. R. Davies, 47, Priory Drive, Park Lane East, Reigate, Surrey.

A. I. Munro, 10, Grove Way, Esher, Surrey.

P. D. Kelly, St. Mary's School, Box 580, Nairobi, Kenya.

Group Capt. G. H. Everitt, D.S.O., O.B.E., D.F.C., Ministry of Defence, Burma Camp, Accra, Ghana.

R. T. Cox, Longmead, 16, Lime, Close, West Clandon, Surrey.

C. A. Goodale, 24, Branksome Close, Norwich, Norfolk.

D. J. Aldhouse, Top Flat, Green Elms, The Warren, Caversham, Reading, Berks.

Honorary Members:

Lt.-Col. W. Whitehead, T.D., Ranger, Wimbledon Common.

Sir Guy Nott-Bower, K.B.E., C.B., 45, Palace Road, East Molesley.

NEWS—SPRING, 1966

Mr. R. V. Cusack, Q.C. Appointed a Judge on the Queen's Bench Division.

Revd. B. K. Rice. Educational Secretary of the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Revd. J. F. Cowling. Inducted to the living of St. Mathews, Bolton, by the Archdeacon of Rochdale.

D. L. Shinn. Obtained his Fellowship in Dental Surgery at Royal College of Surgeons in 1964, and is now Senior Hospital Dental Officer at King's College Hospital.

A. D. B. Malcolm. Exhibitioner of Merton College elected to a Postmastership in Natural Science.

C. Brooks. Sara Norton Prize at Cambridge and has been elected to a fellowship at Harvard for one year's research into American History.

A. J. Gale, General Manager of U.K. Division of Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. of Canada.

Revd. A. J. Halsey. To be Vicar of Radcliffe on Trent in plurality with Shelford in Diocese of Southwell.

D. Watson F.R.C.S. Appointed Consultant Opthalmic Surgeon to Guy's Hospital.

Sub. Lt. N. Burnside. Recently qualified as a Fleet Air Arm Fighter Pilot.

S. J. Ellicot. Appointed Hospital Secretary of the Hospital for Sick Children at Tadworth.

F. J. L. Skeens. Elected to board of R. H. Cole Ltd.

P. D. Kelly. Teaching at St. Mary's School, Nairobi.

H. Buckingham. Going to Harvard to work for Ph.D.

Law Society Pt. 1. Qualifying Exam.: J. L. Clegg, R.D. Mayes, M. D. F. Plant, I. L. Rodger.

R. D. Robinson selected as reserve for England v. France in the International Cross Country race in Morocco. He was also 13th out of 1,000 in English Cross Country Championships.

M. D. Tebay rowed No. 2 in the Cambridge boat in the Boat Race against Oxford.

Victor Goodhew and Sir Cyril Black were re-elected as Conservative Members of Parliament in the recent General Election.

J. A. Belcher is the Mayor-elect of Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames.

Engagements:

D. C. Cowling to Miss S. Heather.

J. M. Lennox-Cook to Miss A. D. Pryor.

J. N. King to Miss S. M. Kibble.

P. J. Cowie to Miss M. A. Curwain.

R. A. Offer to Miss V. A. Salter.

Marriage:

S. J. Cowherd to Miss K. Y. Meyer.

Births:

R. D. Robinson—A son.
P. A. M. Curry—A son.
Lt. D. A. Pickles, R.N.—A son.
D. J. C. Homewood—A daughter.
J. N. Collier—A daughter.
P. H. Elkington—A daughter.

Obituary:

Rev. C. F. Crichton, aged 75 (January, 1965).
Lord Layton, C.H., C.B.E., aged 81.
M. A. Rowe, aged 61.
C. H. Rayne, aged 73.
A. H. Michell, aged 83 (July, 1965).

K.C.S. Lodge of Freemasons

Now meets at the Star and Garter Hotel, Richmond.

Membership of the Lodge is open to all Old K.C.S. Boys and members of the Staff. Applications for membership should be addressed to the Secretary: Alan R. Gilbert, M.B.E., T.D., Merrydown, 2 Green Curve, Banstead, Surrey.

K.C.S. Old Boys' Hockey Club

Hon. Secretary: G. R. Clark, c/o 2, Griffin Way, Great Bookham, Nr. Leatherhead.

Unfortunately, due to adverse weather conditions, we have had to cancel three games which had been arranged on Sundays. The only game which in fact has been played was against the School on Monday, 28th March, where after leading 1—0 at half-time, the School fought back in the second half and won 3—1.

The Old Boys' side consisted of: P. Methley, R. Trottman, G. Clark, D. Defoe, R. Gates, D. Belchamber; A. Wadsworth, J. Cook, E. Webster, R. Barber, S. Whiting.

The School are to be congratulated on winning, and on a successful season.

K.C.S. Old Boys' Rifle Club

Hon. Secretary: S. O. B. Powell, 45, Cotterill Road, Surbiton.

K.C.S. Old Boys' Cross-Country

Hon. Secretary: R. H. Thomas, 20, Somerset Avenue, S.W.20.

K.C.S. Old Boys' Squash Club

Hon. Secretary: K. J. Burton, Flat 2, 29, Hyde Park Gardens, W.2.

K.C.S. Old Boys' Lawn Tennis Club

Hon. Secretary: L. R. Barkey, 35, West Hill Road, S.W.18. VAN 9826.

Will anyone interested in playing, especially on Commemoration Day, get in touch with Hon. Secretary.

K.C.S. Old Boys' Motoring Club

Hon. Secretary: A. G. Dixon, Oak Cottage, The Street, West Horsley, Surrey.

K.C.S. Old Boys' Golfing Club

Hon. Secretary: D. H. L. Wadsworth, 9, Roseberry Avenue, New Malden.

K.C.S. Old Boys' Rugby Football Club

Hon. Secretary: G. F. Hazell, 55, Kingsdown Road, Cheam.

During November and December the 1st XV went through a bad spell, suffering to a large extent from a series of injuries to key players. The turn of the year, however, saw a change in the fortune of the side, although it has been still dogged by injuries. A run of some weeks without defeat was ended in a very good game with the Old Whitgiftians. A large measure of the credit for the great improvement must go to Ian Smith, whose great enthusiasm has been unaffected by the difficulties of trying to find a side that does not lose a player a game through injury.

It is also pleasing to see some younger players regularly playing in the 1st XV. The strength of a Club is reflected by its reserves, and the lower sides have suffered by continual demands from higher sides as a result of injuries. It is only by building up the strength of the 'A' and other XV's that the 1st XV will itself be strengthened. We therefore urge all school-leavers to join the Club where they are assured of a warm welcome.

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Apart from the improvement in the results, the Club held a very successful Supper at the Chatham Rooms, with Cliff Morgan as the Guest Speaker. The Club's Annual Ball at the Wimbledon Hill Hotel was also extremely successful.

The next social function of the Club will be a Dance at the Clubhouse on the evening of the Finals of the Middlesex Sevens, on 30th April.

RESULTS TO DATE:

P.	*W.*	*L.*	*D.*	*F.*	*A.*
28	10	15	3	165	294

K.C.S. Old Boys' Cricket Club

Hon. Secretary: I. D. McGilchrist, 2, Malcolm Road, S. W.19. WIM 5815.

Fixtures 1966

Will any Old Boy, wishing to play, contact the Match Manager.

Saturday, June 18th v. School 1st XI, 11.30 a.m. N. Robson, 41, Burdon Lane, Cheam, Surrey. VIG 4853.

Saturday, June 18th, v. School 2nd XI, 2.30 p.m. I. D. Rawlings, 58, Upper Richmond Road West, Richmond, Surrey. PRO 6050

Sunday, June 19th, v. Reigate Pilgrims C.C., 11.30 a.m. J. B. Beldham, Berriedale, Westway, Carshalton Beeches, Surrey. VIG 0806.

Sunday, July 31st, v. Wimbledon C.C., 11.30 a.m. J. M. Robey, 12, Broadfields, East Molesey, Surrey. EMB 1327.

If unable to contact the above, please get in touch with the Hon. Secretary.

Front Page

School News. Work has started on the new buildings.

The Pavilion at West Barnes Lane was destroyed by fire on Wednesday, 16th February. Mr. Keelan Shaw, now Director of the Development Campaign, fell and broke his thigh in March. He is rapidly on the way to recovery and is back again in his office. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burchell are to be congratulated on the birth of a son.

D. R. Holland is Senior Prefect.

Hockey. The side was successful and enthusiastic. Eight matches were won, including that against Whitgift and Caterham and the Masters' XV. W. S. Bellenger was the Captain and the inspiration of the side, and Owen Thomas the main goal-scorer. The side visited Oxford for the Festival, where many valuable hockey lessons were learnt.

Rugby Football. Some useful team building was possible for next season. Five matches were played, and a seven was entered for Surrey Schools competition, losing in the first round to St. Dunstan's 8-11 after extra time.

Boat Club. Results were a little disappointing, but hopes are higher for success in the summer regattas with the 1st IV.

Cross country. For various reasons the number of fixtures had to be reduced, but performances were much as expected.

Squash. A very successful season, 9 matches being won and four lost.

Cricket. The home fixtures are published elsewhere and the prospects are promising with a large number of players available from last year. D. R. Holland is Captain.

Athletics. There is an enlarged fixture list and the backbone of last year's team remains. This should make it an interesting season.

Art Society Press. The "Anthology of Birds, Beasts, Plants and Insects", which is on sale for £1, has been completed. A third version of Victoriana is in production.

Other Societies. Visitors who have been to the School to address one or other of the School Societies include David Ennals, M.P., the Revd. Brian Rice (O.K.), R. K. Godin (O.K.), Kenneth Hudson and Professor Knowles.

Dramatic Society presented two one-act plays—"Antigone" and Bernard Shaw's "Press Cuttings". **Film Society.** Six films, all made at the School, were shown in the Great Hall to a full house of parents and boys, and a repeat performance is being given on the 27th May.

Junior School. We congratulate both Mr. Haines and Mr. Elford on their recent engagements, and Mr. and Mrs. James on the birth of a second son.

The Hockey XI had its most successful season, beating Whitgift twice and drawing with the Masters and Trinity School, Croydon.

Yours sincerely,

P. J. GIBBS

Hon. Secretary.

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